

Docket No. 0557-4744-2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Daisuke HATA

SERIAL NO: 09/365,863

FILED: August 3, 1999

FOR: AUTO-FOCUS APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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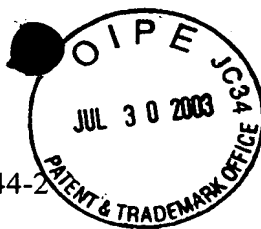
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In response to the Office Action of May 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.